

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Krishi Vigyan Kendra set up in the country so far, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to open such kendras in each district, backward areas and hilly areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of assistance given to Krishi Vigyan Kendras during the last three years; and
- (e) the achievements made by Kendras and farmers benefited with it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has set up 261 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in the country so far State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c) The establishment of KVK in each district including backward and hilly areas of the country will depend on the availability of additional financial resources.

(d) During the last three years (1997-98 to 1999-2000), and amount of Rs. 138.77 crores were provided to the KVKs.

(e) During the period, the achievements made by the KVKs are as follows:

- 41.32 thousand training programmes benefitting 9.32 lakh farmers, rural youth and extension personnel.
- Frontline demonstrations covering 16...26 thousand hectares benefitting 40.70 thousand farmers.
- Extension activities including 859 kisan melas, 2602 field days, 1576 kisan gosthies, 2392 film shows, 1221 exhibitions and 3287 TV and radio talks.

Distribution of KVKs in different States/Union Territories

S.No. States/UTs Total

1.	A & N Islands	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	16
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4.	Assam	4
5.	Bihar	21
6.	Delhi	1
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	10
9.	Haryana	12
10.	Himachal Pradesh	8
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	4

12.	Karnataka	11
13.	Kerala	9
14.	Lakshwdweep	1
15.	Madhya Pradesh	20
16.	Maharashtra	23
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Meghalaya	1
19.	Mizoram	2
20.	Nagaland	1
21.	Orissa	12
22.	Pondicherry	2
23.	Punjab	10
24.	Rajasthan	31
25.	Sikkim	1
26.	Tamil Nadu	16
27.	Tripura	2
28.	Uttar Pradesh	30
29.	West Bengal	9

TOTAL

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